

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In order to be able to carry out remote control of another appliance easily and favorably using a transmission network such as Bluetooth. In case of transmitting a command of a predetermined format between one appliance and another appliance capable of transmitting data bidirectionally over a predetermined radio transmission network, when the one appliance transmits a first command for instructing a function block which is an object for control to the other appliance, a function block which is an object for control by the second command transmitted from the one appliance is determined to be a function block specified by the first command. Further, if setting of the function block which is the object for control by the first command exists on the other appliance, the one appliance can be recognized by a response to a predetermined command from the one appliance.